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ALWAYS REMEMBER 9-11 DAY

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WHEREAS, in an unprovoked and senseless act of terrorism, four civilian aircraft were hijacked on September 11, 2001, and crashed in New York City, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, innocent U.S. citizens of all heritages as well as visiting citizens of foreign nations were killed and injured as a result of these horrific acts; and

WHEREAS, while we as a Union still continue to recover from the unspeakable loss of so many innocent lives, the indomitable spirit of the United States has been revitalized and given way to numerous expressions of heroism and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, the threat of terrorism, destruction and senseless violence must be banished for any free society to exist; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gahanna shares in the grief and will commemorate the one-year anniversary of the September 11 tragedies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That we extend our deepest condolences to the innocent victims of these unprovoked actions by terrorists, as well as to their families and their friends.

Section 2. That we salute the heroism of public safety and rescue workers, volunteers, local officials, and those who responded to these tragic events with courage, selfless compassion, determination, and skill.

Section 3. That we dedicate September 11, 2002, as ALWAYS REMEMBER 9-11 DAY, a day to mourn, reflect and rededicate ourselves to ending terrorism in commemoration of the anniversary of the terrorist attacks.

Section 4. That we encourage all our citizens to honor the victims of September 11 by reaffirming their commitment to sustaining our newfound patriotism through volunteerism, community involvement, and service.

Section 5. That we, as citizens, dedicate our time, talents, and energy to lift one another up and foster a new level of understanding and awareness and we honor the memory of all those who died by being of service to one another and by building the "stronger, more perfect union" our founding fathers called for.

Section 6. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.